

## City of San Diego

## CARL DEMAIO CITY COUNCILMEMBER - DISTRICT 5

## **MEMORANDUM**

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DATE: April 6, 2009

TO: Mayor Jerry Sanders

FROM: Councilmember Carl DeMaio

RE: Nomination for the San Diego Youth Commission

Please consider my nomination of Koleka Lauren Willis for the San Diego Youth Commission.

Ms. Willis is an eighth grade student at Bernardo Heights Middle School. She is a constant volunteer for many community organizations in Rancho Bernardo. Since the 2007 fires, she can usually be found volunteering after school at the office of RB United, a fire recovery organization.

Last year, Ms. Willis donated over 10" of her hair to Locks of Love, who make wigs for cancer patients. She is also an annual volunteer at the RB Alive Street Fair working the booths of both the Rancho Bernardo Community Planning Board and RB United. In addition, she is a frequent volunteer at fundraising events

Koleka Lauren Willis has a desire to serve The City of San Diego to be an asset to both her city and community. Please consider my strong recommendation.

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cc: Council President Ben Hueso City Clerk City Attorney Jan Goldsmith